



Conquesta 2019

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General Knowledge – Grade 9

Welcome to your Conquesta Olympiad. When you have decided which of the answers is correct, scratch out the letter in the matching square on your answer sheet. Example:- If the answer to question 4 is c, then scratch out the letter c in the square containing c next to the number 4 (see example 1 below). If you've made a mistake and b should have been the answer, neatly cross out the mistake and then scratch out b (see example 2 below).

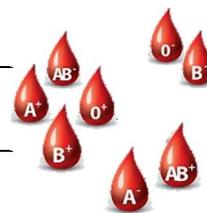
Example 1:-

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1. Which continent contains the most countries? (a) Asia. (b) Africa. (c) Australia. (d) Europe.
2. What is the rarest blood group? (a) O negative. (b) B negative. (c) AB positive. (d) AB negative.
3. Name the book which opens with 'All children, except one grew up?' (a) The Water Babies. (b) Winnie the Pooh. (c) The Jungle Book. (d) Peter Pan.
4. What country does haggis (a type of pudding composed of the liver, heart, and lungs of a sheep) come from? (a) Scotland. (b) Ireland. (c) Wales. (d) Britain.
5. Which of the official eleven languages in South Africa is the most commonly spoken? (a) Afrikaans. (b) isiXhosa. (c) isiZulu. (d) English.
6. From which country do giant pandas originate? (a) Canada. (b) Australia. (c) India. (d) China.
7. What does an entomologist study? (a) Birds. (b) Bats. (c) Insects. (d) Medicine.
8. Triton is the moon of which planet? (a) Neptune. (b) Earth. (c) Pluto. (d) Mars.
9. In which sport did Michael Jordan become famous? (a) Baseball. (b) Soccer. (c) Basketball. (d) Ice Hockey.
10. What is the meaning of the idiom 'To beat around the bush'? (a) To look for something in the bush. (b) To rake the leaves in the garden. (c) To tell someone the truth. (d) To try and avoid saying something.
11. Which of the following is the highest mountain in South Africa? (a) Mafadi. (b) Champagne Castle. (c) Pampiring. (d) Yodler's Peak.
12. What is the name of the entire holy book of Judaism? (a) The Torah. (b) Al-Quran. (c) Tanakh. (d) Ketuvim.
13. Who was the first man in space? (a) Neil Armstrong. (b) Yuri Gagarin. (c) Gus Grissom. (d) Alan B. Shepard.
14. How many chromosomes are there in the human gene? (a) 23. (b) 24. (c) 45. (d) 46.
15. Which of the following is the deadliest jellyfish in the world? (a) The Sea Nettle. (b) The Box Jellyfish. (c) The Portuguese Man o' War. (d) The Irukandji Jellyfish.
16. How many days are there in a fortnight? (a) 14. (b) 144. (c) 12. (d) 120.
17. If you were born under the sign of Libra, which element would you be? (a) Earth. (b) Fire. (c) Water. (d) Air.
18. In which country was Adolf Hitler born? (a) Germany. (b) Poland. (c) Austria. (d) Russia.
19. Who was South Africa's third black President? (a) Kgalema Motlanthe. (b) Jacob Zuma. (c) Thabo Mbeki. (d) Cyril Ramaphosa.
20. What type of creature lives in an apiary? (a) Birds. (b) Bees. (c) Fish. (d) Rabbits.
21. What is the world's most practised religion? (a) Islam. (b) Hinduism. (c) Buddhism. (d) Christianity.
22. In which country would you find the Terracotta Army? (a) Vietnam. (b) China. (c) India. (d) South Korea.



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September 23
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